

REMARKS

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-13. Applicant respectfully accepts the Examiner's allowance. Applicant has canceled claims 14-32, and reserves the right to pursue these claims by way of a continuation application.

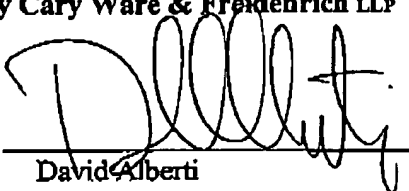
All pending claims 1-13 are in condition for allowance. Applicant thus requests that this application be issued. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the following address or telephone number:

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